



Not long after our arrival in Zambia, we departed for Knysna South Africa where we were so honored to minister in three Sunday services for our dear friends and fellow ministers, Pastor Steve and Dee Olivier.

It has been my desire to make this trip for some time but scheduling for the extended time away from home has made it difficult. Having Cindy with me on this trip afforded the extra blessing of being able to travel here together.



During our crusade years with Word of Life World Outreach, Steve was one of our crusade managers that met and married Dee during the time he was working with us. They have always been a special couple that are dear to our hearts. What a joy it was to see

the tremendous work they have done in raising up a thriving church filled with people who love Jesus and are making a meaningful impact in the community of Knysna.

The time of ministry was fruitful as I spoke messages that culminated in people being empowered by the Holy Spirit as in the book of Acts. One elderly lady in particular came up to me after service and described her precious encounter with the Holy Spirit as she was filled to an overflow of God's goodness during prayer in the back of the auditorium. She said that she had been saved for many years but after this fresh outpouring felt a renewed sense of power and purpose in her life.

Knysna is a beautiful coastal town in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa. We had lovely seaside accommodation and enjoyed glorious sunrise and sunset vistas. As lovely as that was, it didn't compare to the gratitude of seeing the lives that have been seasoned and illuminated by the salt and light that our partnerships have made possible.

***Together we are reaching the four corners of the earth with the light of the gospel!***

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Over the past 34 years, Steve and Cindy Shoop have invested their lives in ministering the Gospel of Jesus as missionaries. Their passion for helping people has provided them with the opportunity to serve in a variety of ministry positions, as well as the privilege of living in three different countries in Africa. Today, Steve and Cindy reside in the state of Ohio after living 25 years in southern Africa. Steve continues to express his gift in ministry both in the United States and the nations of the world. Steve has a passion in developing leaders who are established in God's love, grace and peace that comes through the righteousness of faith. Gospel Training International's vision is found in their ministry slogan,



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